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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO DECEMBER 11 AGREEMENT WITH ATTORNEY
GENERAL

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1. IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY, DEPART-
MENT HAS BECOME AWARE OF INCREASED COSTS FOR THE TECHNICAL
SERVICES CONTEMPLATED IN THE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT
AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 11, PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9, OVER AND
ABOVE THE FUNDING LIMITATION STIPULATED IN SAID AGREEMENT.
EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO EXCHANGE THE FOLLOW-
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ING PROPOSED TEXT OF A LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE

MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL. FUNDS TO COVER THIS INCREASE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ALLOTTED AND THE EMBASSY IS URGED TO EFFECT THIS AGREEMENT NLT FEBRUARY 27 AND NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY, IN VIEW OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE AID CONTINUING RESOLUTION ON FEBRUARY 28.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

A. I REFER TO OUR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF DECEMBER 11, 1974, WHICH EFFECTED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ADVISORY AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY SERVICES BY BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY PERSONNEL TO THE AIR SERVICES SECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC.

B. DUE TO HIGHER COSTS THAN ANTICIPATED MY GOVERNMENT WOULD NOW LIKE TO INCREASE THE COST CEILING OF THIS PORTION OF THE AGREEMENT FROM NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,600,000). THE TOTAL COST OF ALL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR IN THE SAID AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,257,000). ;

C. YOUR LETTER OF AGREEMENT TO THIS INCREASE WILL CONSTITUTE THE APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT TO THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT, WHICH SHALL OTHERWISE REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

D. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOU THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM.

3. FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH OF THE LETTER OF AGREEMENT:

EXCMO. SR. PROCURADOR GENBAL:

A. HAGO REFERENCIA A NUESTRO INTERCAMBIO DE NOTAS DE FECHA 11 DE DICIEMBRE DE 1974, MEDIANTE EL CUAL ENTRO EN VIGOR UN ACUERDO SEGUN EL CUAL EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PROPORCIONARA, POR CONDUCTO DE PERSONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DE LA BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY, SERVICIOS DE ASESORAMIENTO, MANTENIMIENTO Y ABASTECIMIENTO DE AERONAVES A LA SECCION DE SERVICIOS AEREOS DE LA PROCURADURIA GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA.

B. EN VIRTUD DE COSTOS MAS ELEVADOS QUE LOS PREVISTOS, MI GOBIERNO DESEARIA INCREMENTAR EN ESTA OPORTUNIDAD EL LIMITE DEL COSTO DE ESTA PORCION DEL

ACUERDO DE LA SUMA NO SUPERIOR A UN MILLON DE DOLARES
(DLS. 1,000,000,00) A UN MONTO NO SUPERIOR A UN MILLON
SEISCIENTOS MIL DOLARES (DLS.1.600,000,00). EL COSTO
TOTAL DE TODA LA ASISTENCIA PREVISTA EN EL REFERIDO
ACUERDO NO HA DE EXCEDER LOS DOS MILLONES DOSCIENTOS
CINCUENTA Y SIETE MIL DOLARES (DLS. 2.257.000,00).

C. SU CARTA DE CONFORMIDAD RESPECTO DE ESTE INCRE-
MENTO CONSTITUIRA LA ENMIENDA APROPIADA DEL ACUERDO
ORIGINAL QUE EN TODOS SUS DEMAS RESPECTOS PERMANECERA
EN PLENO VIGOR Y EFECTO ENTRE NUESTROS DOS GOBIERNOS.

D. APROVECHO ESTA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERARLE,
EXCMO. SR. PROCURADOR GENERAL, LAS SEGURIDADES DE

MI MAS ALTA CONSIDERACION Y ESTIMA. KISSINGER

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